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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Broadband is a utility, everyone needs to be able to access it for shopping, news, weather and education. Approving the USTelecom petition is a huge step backwards for us. I support broadband competition. I switched over to fiber and glad to have that choice. We all need to be able to choose. Keep the prices affordable.

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